

Radical Education Project

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An independent education, research and publication program, initiated by Students for a Democratic Society, devoted to the cause of democratic radicalism and aspiring to the creation of a new left in America.

Dear Friend:

Our planet is bursting with existence. People who have lived too long in the shadow of official Western history are discovering that they exist. The catastrophe of our time is that our system and its leadership oppose this insurgency of birthright. The purpose of the Movement, called the New Left, is to change this system to one that will be an invitation to every man to share with his brothers the fruits of abundance and the possibility of freedom. The Movement exists and will grow.

It will grow because more and more of us are finding it impossible to create a science that is used to murder; impossible to study the nature of society while ignoring our own deeds; impossible to accept a cultural standard that avoids the blood in the streets and the hunger-infested shelters of more than half of our brothers; impossible to enjoy the fruits picked by those who must drop all of them into our laps; impossible to find bearable a language of hope that is used to justify murder; impossible not to accept our responsibility to be radicals. And to be so effectively we must be educated to the reality of what is, to the possibility of what ought to be, and to an analysis which enables us to get there.

The Radical Education Project (REP), initiated by Students for a Democratic Society, has been organized as an intellectual center for the New Left Movement in America. Its primary functions are to document and to analyze and to discover new perceptions. Where our system causes injustice we must document it. Where there is corruption and privilege we must expose it. How change has been created elsewhere must be analyzed. Politics is persuasion and strategy and perception of a goal. Analysis is the beginning of persuasion, the beginning of strategy, and a light on the future.

REP is in urgent need of scientific, social, and artistic skills, and in urgent need of money.

REP asks you to turn your skills and your affluence to the awesome job of remaking America.

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